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U. S. DISTRICT COURT

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

MISCELLANEOUS ORDER NO. 37

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AMENDMENT TO LOCAL RULES

The following additions and amendment to Local Rules are here enacted to be effective as of the 15th day of January, 1984:

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Amended Local Rule 5.1(e)

(e) Responding to Motions, Time for Responses, Provision for Reply.

Any response to a motion in a civil action shall be filed within 20 days from the date of filing of the motion and in a criminal action shall be filed within 10 days from the date of the filing of the motion. In the discretion of the Court, permission to file a reply to a response may be granted if sought immediately upon the moving party's receipt of a response.

II

New Local Rule 8.1(c)

(c) <u>Designation of Expert Witnesses</u>. Each party shall designate in writing with the Clerk of the Court its expert witnesses at least 90 days before trial, unless the Court directs otherwise. This deadline shall not apply to designation of rebuttal witnesses.

III

New Local Rule 12.1(d)

(d) Request for Attorney's Fees. Except as otherwise directed by the Court, all requests for attorney's fees which are taxable as costs in any action shall be filed within 30 days after a judgment has been entered in the action by the trial court.

The above and foregoing is entered as the order of this Court by the Chief Judge pursuant to the direction of the Judges of the Northern District of Texas at a meeting held on January 3, 1984.

The Clerk will furnish a copy hereof to each division office and to each Judge of the Northern District of Texas.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1984.

ALBERT O. WOODWARD

Chief Judge

Northern District of Texas